

August 16, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Summer School @ the Max: The next Summer School @ the Max session will be this Saturday, August 15, 2026, at 11 am. This in-person session will take place at Lomax and is for current and interested participants in Lomax's music ministry.

2. Lomax's 1st Quarterly Conference: All Lomax officers and members are reminded of Lomax's 1st Quarterly Conference, which will take place this Monday, August 17, 2026, at 6 pm. Please note the earlier than usual start time. Trustees, Stewards, clergy, and all other persons amenable to the Quarterly Conference must be present unless excused by Presiding Elder Durant. (Please copy Pastor Nelson on any request to be excused.) All other members are encouraged to be present.

Zoom participation information is as follows:

Join Via

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83969146808?pwd=hm3ulf18oYyRPUeE5IKtjMf98MbhPd.1>

Meeting ID: 839 6914 6808

Passcode: 066625

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592

-3. The Fifth Sunday Fellowship Service: The Washington District's Fifth Sunday Fellowship will be held Sunday, August 30th, 3:00 p.m. at Galbraith A.M.E. Zion Church where the Rev. Pharaad Massah El is the Pastor. **The preacher for the afternoon will be our own Rev. Dr. Adrian V. Nelson, II Pastor of Lomax A.M.E. Zion Church. All are invited!! Please come out and support your Pastor.** A flyer is attached.

4. 160th Anniversary Photos: The Homecoming Committee is inviting all Clubs, Boards, and Ministries to participate in the Homecoming Group Photo shoots during the next two months. This Sunday, the following group photos will be taken: **the Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Men's Ensemble, Christian Education Department and the Young Adult Choir/Young Adults.** Please call Sis. Ruthy Brown (703) 386-6329, if you have questions.

5. 160th Homecoming Celebration Banquet: Tickets are available for the Homecoming banquet which will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the

Waterford Event Center, 6715 Commerce Street, Springfield, Virginia. The cost of the tickets is \$75 per person. For additional information and/or ticket purchases please contact Ruthy Brown or Brenda Cox.

6. Annual School Supply Drive - Supporting Drew Elementary School: A new school year is approaching, and Lomax is continuing our tradition of supporting Drew Elementary School. Our mission is to ensure every child walks into the classroom on day one with the tools they need to learn and succeed. We invite you to participate in our Annual School Supply Drive by giving a financial donation, payable through your church envelope. Your generosity helps place essential supplies directly into the hands of students who need them most. Contact Sis. Wilma Newby or Sis. Stephanie Gaskill if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!

7. Sunday School: Each Sunday, Sunday School participation is possible in-person and via Zoom. Sunday School begins at 9:30 am. Following is Zoom participation information:

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89311232668>

Meeting ID: 893 1123 2668

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592 or 1-646-931-3860

8. Sunday Worship Service: This Sunday, Lomax's Young Adult Choir will be providing the music of our Sunday worship service. Please invite someone to worship with us, especially a young adult, this Sunday at 11 am. Sunday's bulletin is attached. Virtual worship may be accessed as follows: Lomax's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/lomaxamezionchurch/> or website using the Lomax Live tab at <https://www.lomaxchurchva.com/lomax-live/>.

9. Intercessory Prayer: Intercessory Prayer will not take place this Tuesday, August 18, 2026. The next intercessory prayer session will be held on Tuesday, August 25th. Following is the Zoom information to participate in next week's session:

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86028580752>

Meeting ID: 860 2858 0752

Dial-In Information: 301-715-8592

10. Virtual Membership Budget Meeting: Lomax's 2026-2027 Proposed Budget will be presented Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 7 pm. Zoom participation information will be provided.

11. Lay Council: SAVE THE DATE! See 160th Homecoming flyer, and Ways to Support.

- **Membership:** Lay Council Executive Committee and Perspective Candidates Meeting on Thursday, August 27th, 2026, at 7:00pm. The meeting will be brief and virtual. Zoom invite to follow.
- Remember to update your contact information with your Class Leader and/or the Church Office. Let's get Directory ready!
- Membership Campaign to officially kick off on Connectional Lay Day. More info in September.
- **Education & Interests of the Kingdom: See flyer and/or click on link.**
- **What it means to be Brain Healthy - webinar 8/19/26.**
- **National Action Network (NAN) March on Washington 2026 is 8/28/26. Let's go Defend the VOTE! [NAN Chapter Mobilization | March on Washington 2026: Defend the Vote](#)**

12. 160th Church Anniversary Pledges: The 160th Church Anniversary Committee is excitedly planning for this Celebration. A pledge card is attached for you to make a pledge to support this celebration.

13. Health Unit Information: This week's focus is a **Back-to-School Health Check**. A flyer is attached.